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of *Ehrlichia Canis* and Uses Thereof

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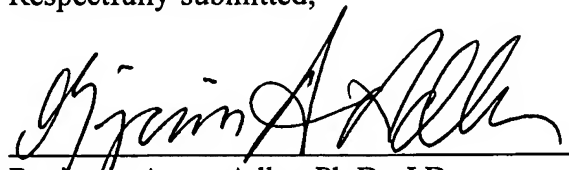
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby states that the computer readable form in this application, the specification of which is attached hereto, is identical with that filed in application U.S. Serial No. 09/660,587, filed September 12, 2000. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e), please use the last filed computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing included in the instant application is attached hereto. I hereby state that the content of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing filed as part of the above-captioned application and the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing identified *supra* are the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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